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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hideki Ito

Appln. No.:   10/780,997

Filed: February 18, 2004

For: KEYBOARD SWITCH MECHANISM

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4752

Examiner: Kyung Lee

Art Unit: 2832

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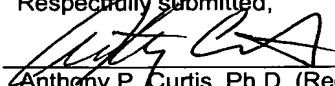☐   An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.